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REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are all the claims pending in the application. Applicants respectfully acknowledge that claims 7-10 have been allowed. Claims 1-6 and 11-20 stand rejected upon informalities (e.g., 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph). As such, claims 1, 11, and 16 are amended herein. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejections based on the following discussion.

1. The 35 U.S.C. §112, Second Paragraph, Rejection

Claims 1-6 and 11-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. In particular, the Office Action suggests that the limitation “wherein said at least one integrated circuit chip is disposed between said at least one battery and said package” and Figure 2(b) are not in compliance with one another.

Accordingly, independent claims 1, 11, and 16 have been amended to remove any inconsistencies between the claim language and figures, and as such to place the claims in proper and allowable form. In particular, the phrase, “wherein said at least one integrated circuit chip is disposed between said at least one battery and said package, and” is being removed from claim 1 and the phrase, “wherein said integrated circuit chip is disposed between said battery and said package, and” is being removed from claims 11, and 16, which according to page 2 of the Office Action, would place claims 1-6 and 11-20 in proper form. In view of the foregoing, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw this rejection.

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II. Formal Matters and Conclusion

With respect to the rejections to the claims, the claims have been amended, above, to overcome these rejections. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections to the claims.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that claims 1-20, all the claims presently pending in the application, are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to pass the above application to issue at the earliest possible time.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary. Please charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayments to Attorney's Deposit Account Number 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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